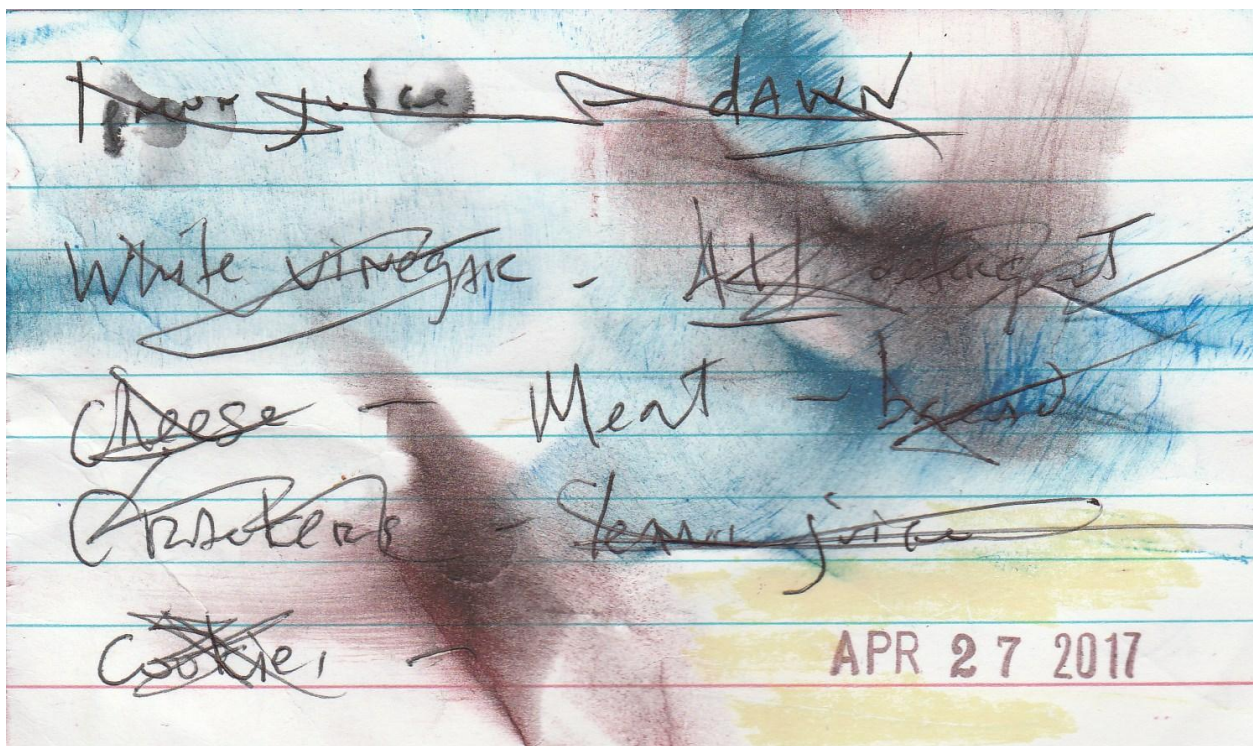


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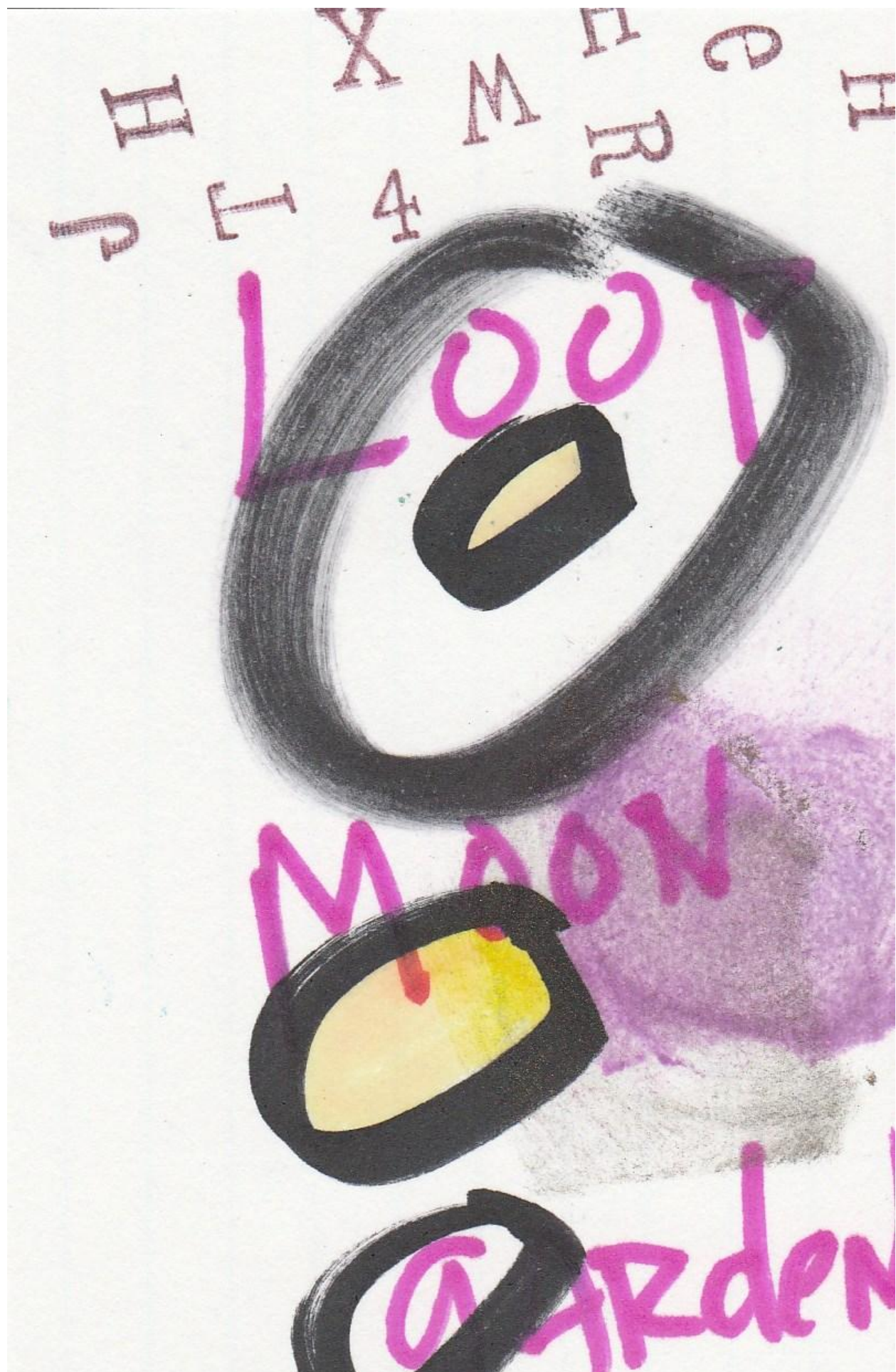
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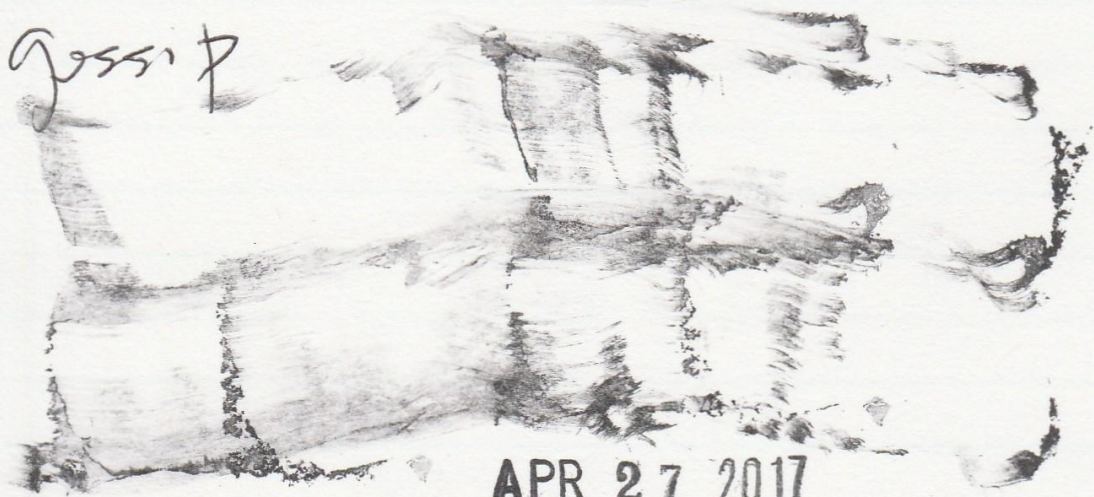


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~~Meat~~ - ~~beans~~ - ~~PEANUT BUTTER~~
~~Avocado~~ - ~~chicken~~ ~~EGG~~ - ~~butter~~
~~peas~~ - ~~Apple cider VINEGAR~~
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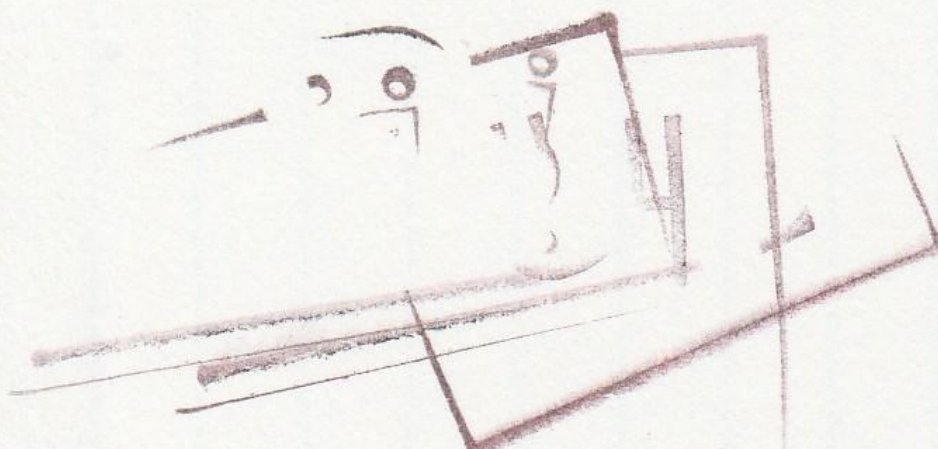


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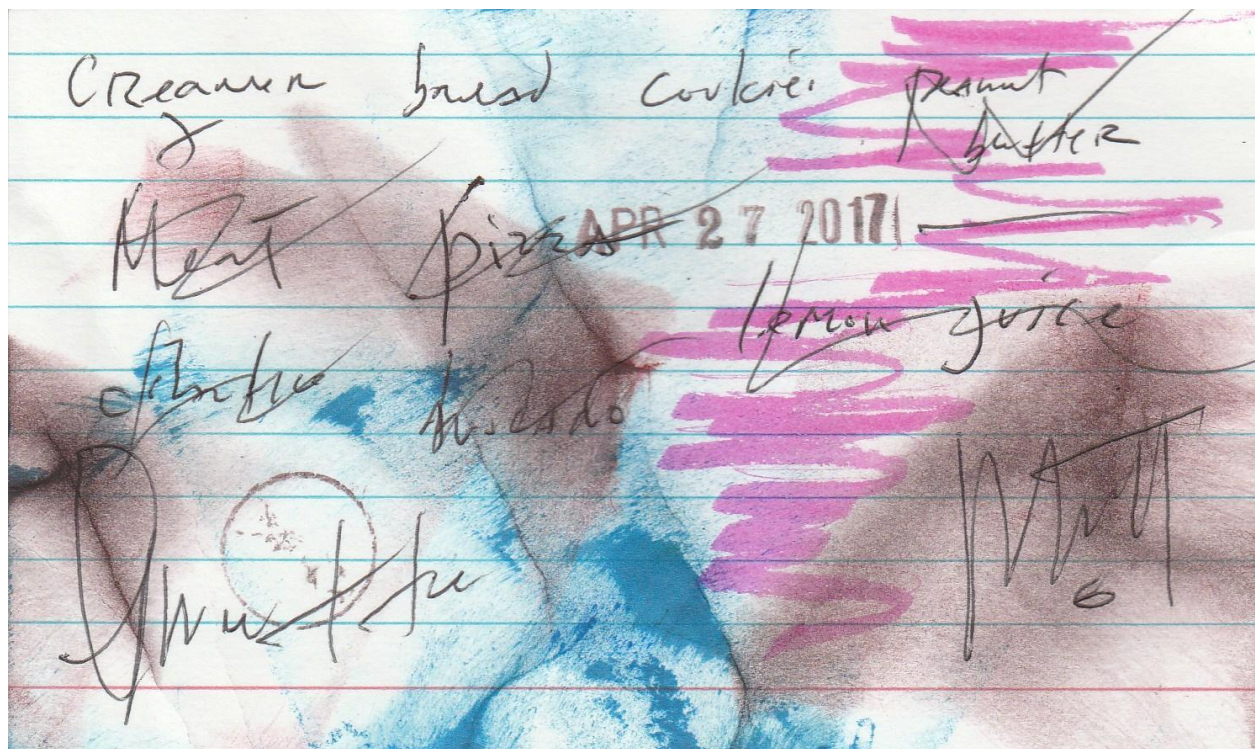
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Apples	lemon juice	bragdon	peppermint
Meat	Ravioli	fox	
Bread	fic for gun		
popcorn	just black bar	land	
butter	fortiller		
Rye	trucker	chase	
			Cucumber lettuce

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Core garden - Accident

Funfair

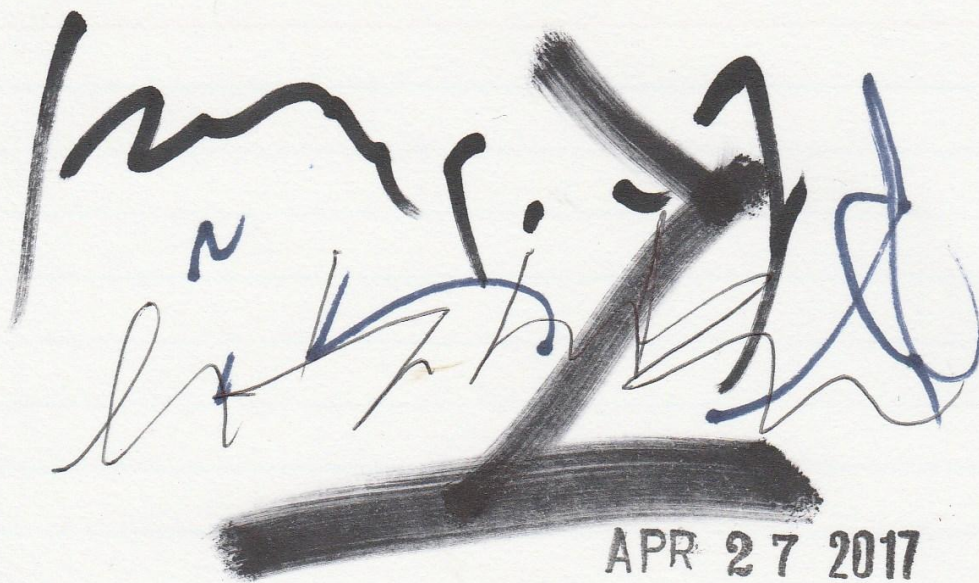
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CORE Garden Surface
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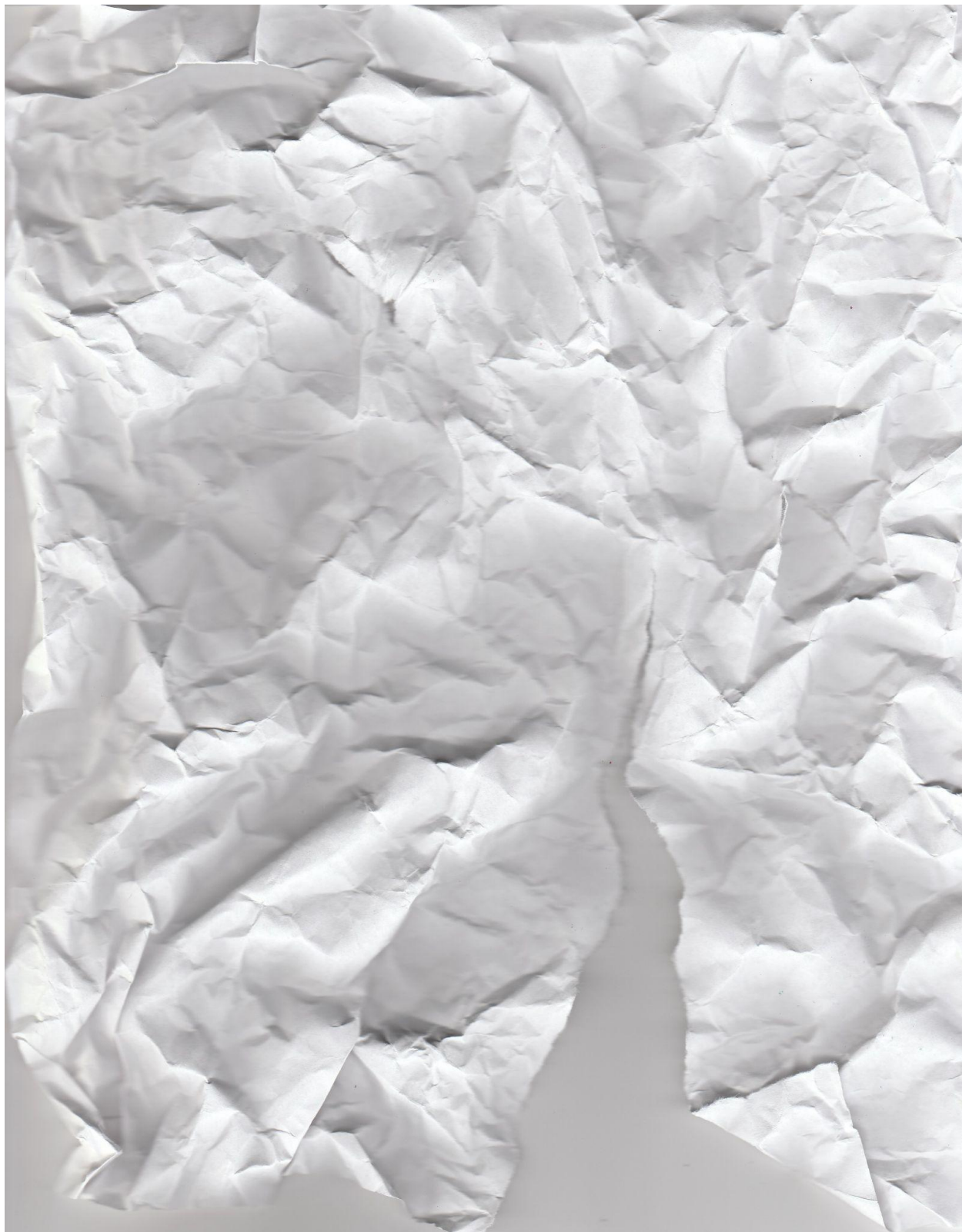
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~~3 Gala Apples~~

~~Bag of organic Carrots~~

~~Fresh Broccoli~~

~~Crackers~~

~~Peanut Butter pieces bars~~

~~Gogurt~~

~~Meat~~

~~Pizza~~

~~Ravioli~~

~~Bread~~

~~potatoes~~

~~onions~~

~~avocado~~

~~Pasta~~

~~Peanut~~

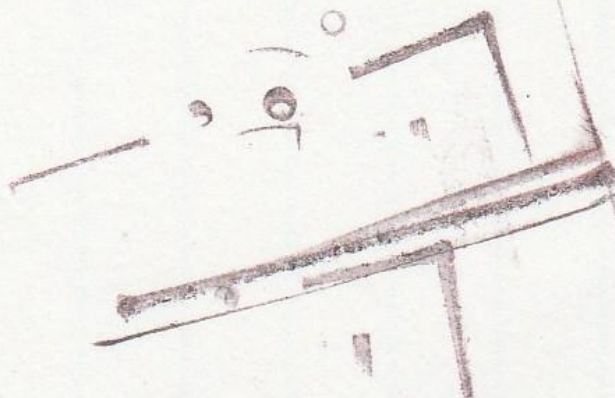
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~~Wash~~ ~~Wash~~ ~~Wash~~

White vinegar - All ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~

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Crackers - ~~Season~~ ~~juice~~

~~Cookie~~

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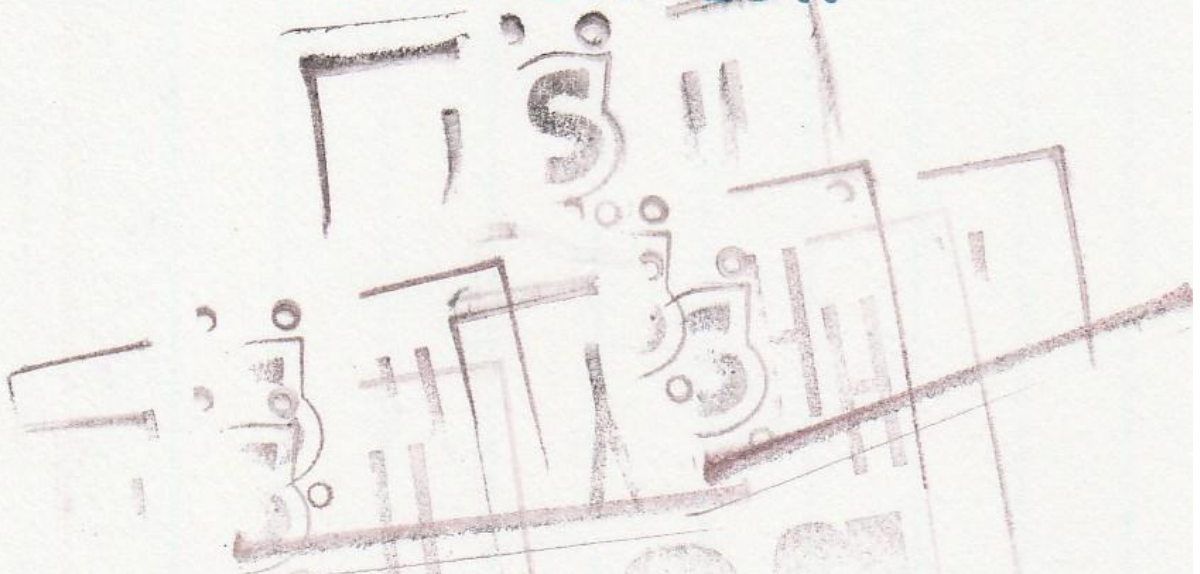
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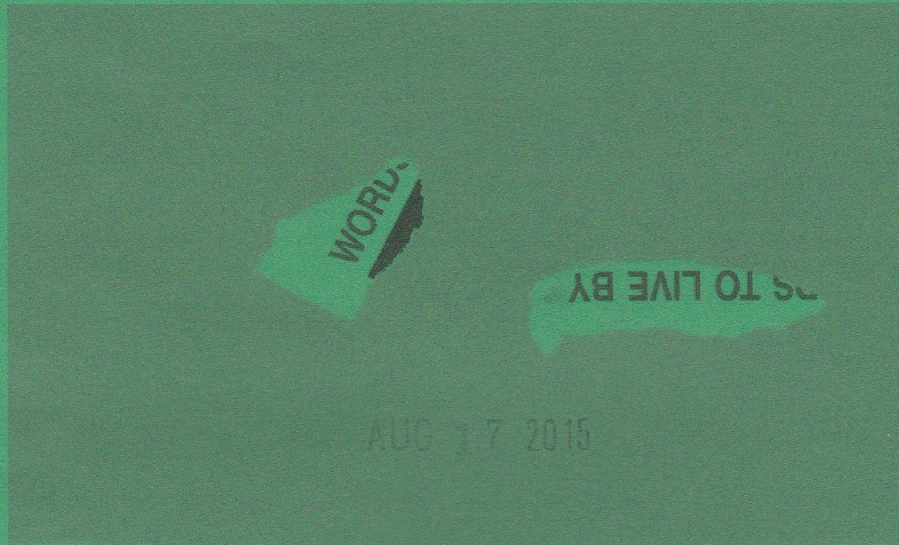
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WORDS PS TO LIVE BY



Jim Leftwich, WORDS PS TO LIVE BY, 2015

It can never be an infinitely decayed accomplishment, as time remains partial and unbroken the radiant beginnings of the remnant are present in their fragmentary purpose.

A fragment must be a monstrous work entirely immersed in the surrounding world as a perfect example of itself, like a furze-pig.

WORD. tilted upwards, therefore unbalanced, leaning precariously to the right, with the 'D' clipped at the top and thus resembling a misshapen 'U' - WORU, war rue, or war you -- and with the intentionally misread period actually the clipped edge of the upward curve of the final 'S' (we suspect the word in itself, seemingly stripped of context therefore also of content, of desiring a kind of transcendence, liberation from the world of mirrors -- one might even say the house of mirrors, and then the prison-house of mirrors -- it normally inhabits) (escapes only if ever through transformation, transmutation never so much as a sign of transcendence) -- broken, cut, the letteral ruins of words, clipped snippets stripped or snapped, like a zen slap in the face of the public taste for words, whose sense if any is always slippery, perilous, experiments in interpretive peril [peric(ut)um, danger, experiri, to try], peripheral pirates proliferate outside the porous perimeter), floating / hovering / suspended above the torn patch of

Bailey Creamer Fk Vanilla

Yogi Lemon Ginger APR 27 2017



Bread / Meat / cracker.

hansen nut bread / ravioli /

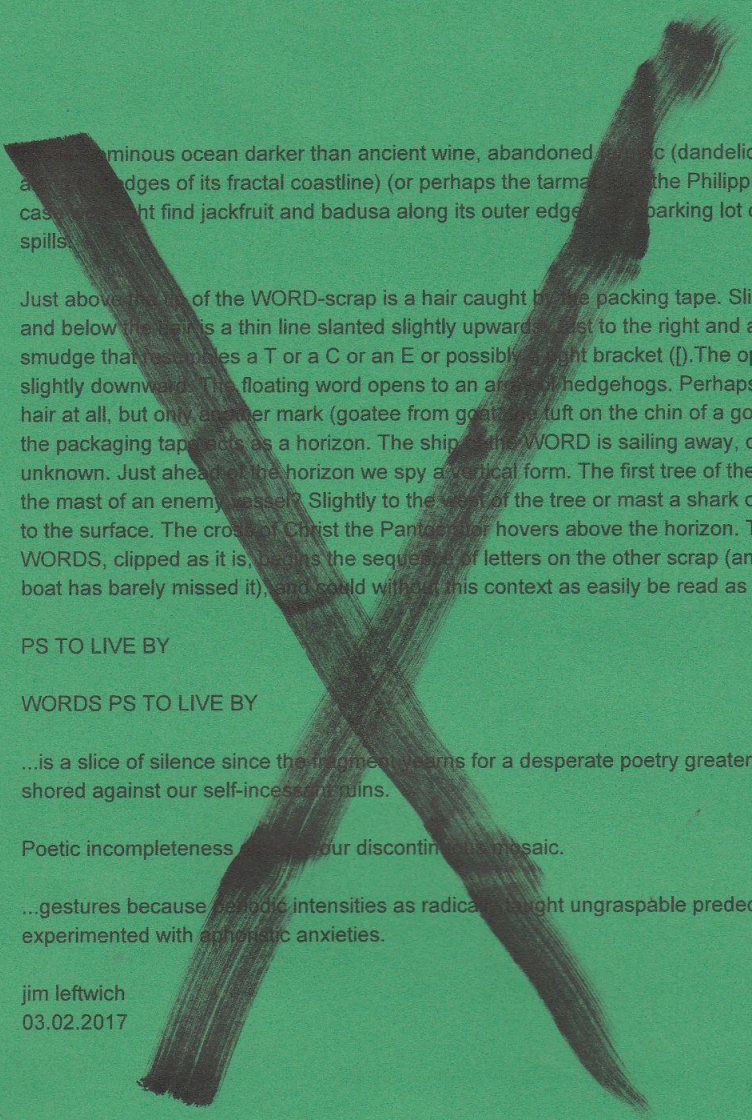
Avocado / lemon juice / cracker /

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...luminous ocean darker than ancient wine, abandoned ...c (dandelions and crabgrass
along the edges of its fractal coastline) (or perhaps the tarmac of the Philippines, in which
cases you might find jackfruit and badusa along its outer edge) ... parking lot covered by oil
spills.

Just above the top of the WORD-scrap is a hair caught by the packing tape. Slightly to the left
and below the hair is a thin line slanted slightly upwards. Just to the right and above the hair is a
smudge that resembles a T or a C or an E or possibly a right bracket (}). The open bracket slants
slightly downwards. The floating word opens to an area of hedgehogs. Perhaps the hair is no
hair at all, but only another mark (goatee from goat, the tuft on the chin of a goat). The edge of
the packaging tape acts as a horizon. The ship of the WORD is sailing away, off to lands as yet
unknown. Just ahead of the horizon we spy a vertical form. The first tree of the new world? Or
the mast of an enemy vessel? Slightly to the west of the tree or mast a shark or a dolphin rises
to the surface. The cross of Christ the Pantocrator hovers above the horizon. The final DS of
WORDS, clipped as it is, begins the sequence of letters on the other scrap (an island! -- our
boat has barely missed it), and could without this context as easily be read as PS:

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WORDS PS TO LIVE BY

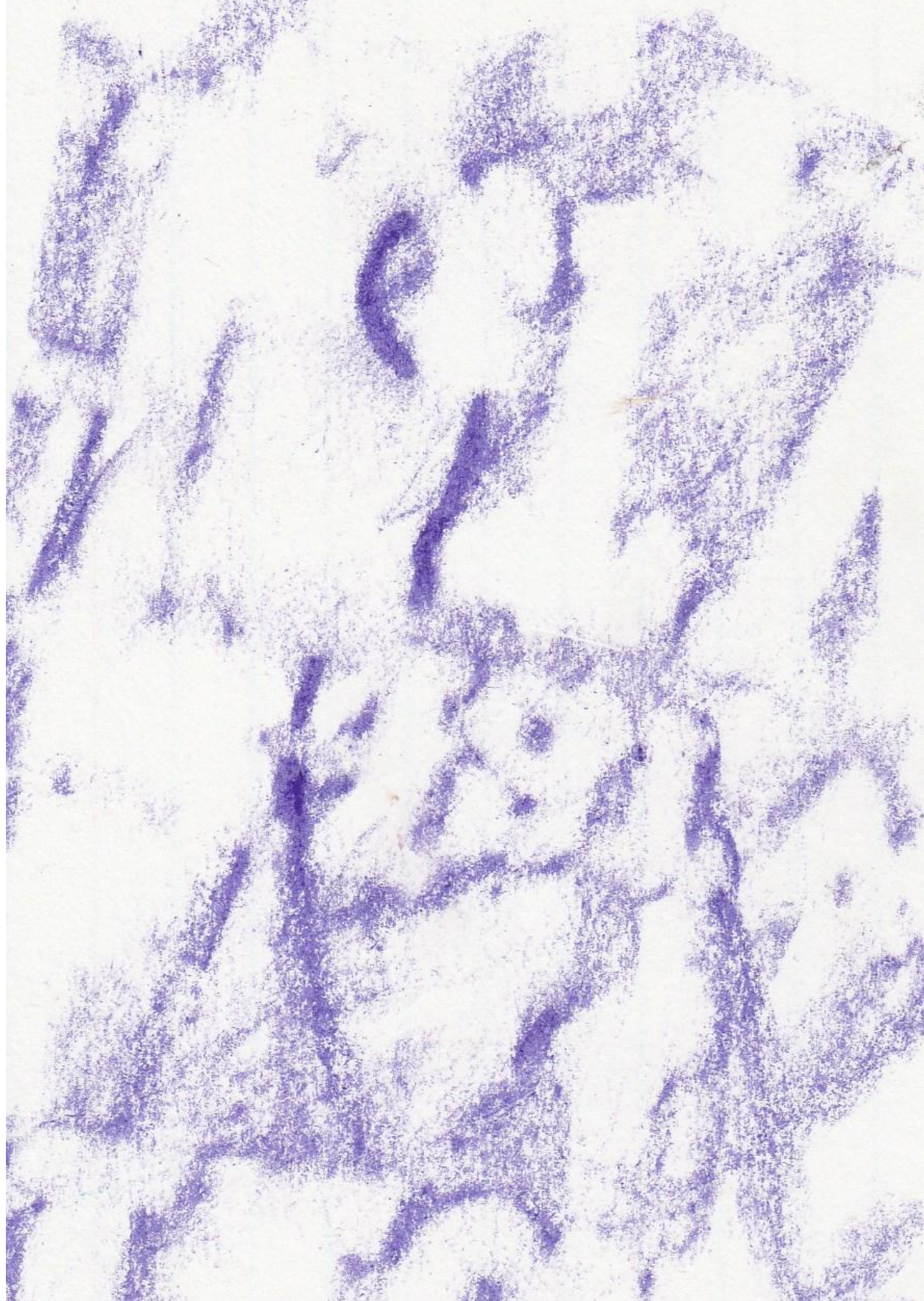
...is a slice of silence since the fragment yearns for a desperate poetry greater than these texts
shored against our self-incessant ruins.

Poetic incompleteness is all of our discontinuous mosaic.

...gestures because periodic intensities as radically taught ungraspable predecessors
experimented with aphoristic anxieties.

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~~pizza - cookies - Cilantro~~

~~peanut butter~~

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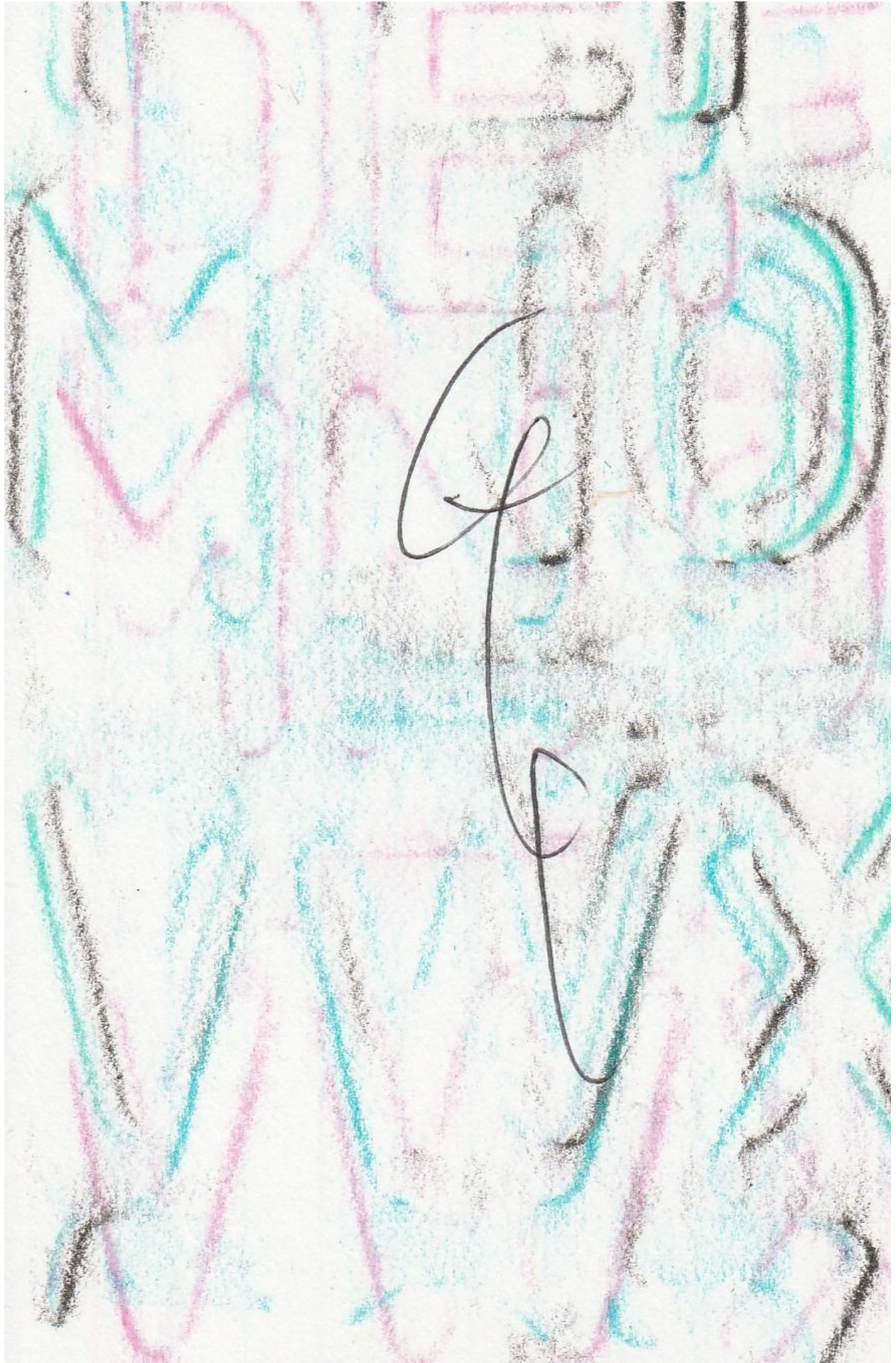
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A large, stylized, abstract drawing in blue ink, resembling a calligraphic signature or a series of connected loops and strokes. The drawing is composed of several thick, expressive lines that form a complex, interconnected shape. The top part features a large, open loop on the left and a series of smaller, more intricate strokes on the right. Below these, there are more fluid, sweeping lines that cross and overlap, creating a sense of movement and energy. The overall impression is one of a spontaneous, gestural mark-making exercise.

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Handwritten notes on lined paper, possibly a calendar or journal page. The text is written in white ink on a dark background.

At the top, there is a small circle with a dot inside, resembling an eye or a simple face.

Below this, the word "Mum" is written in a cursive, stylized script. To the right of "Mum", the word "Lam" is written in a similar cursive style.

Below "Mum", there is a large circle with a diagonal line through it, resembling a large "X" or a stylized letter "Z".

To the right of this circle, the word "60h" is written in a cursive style.

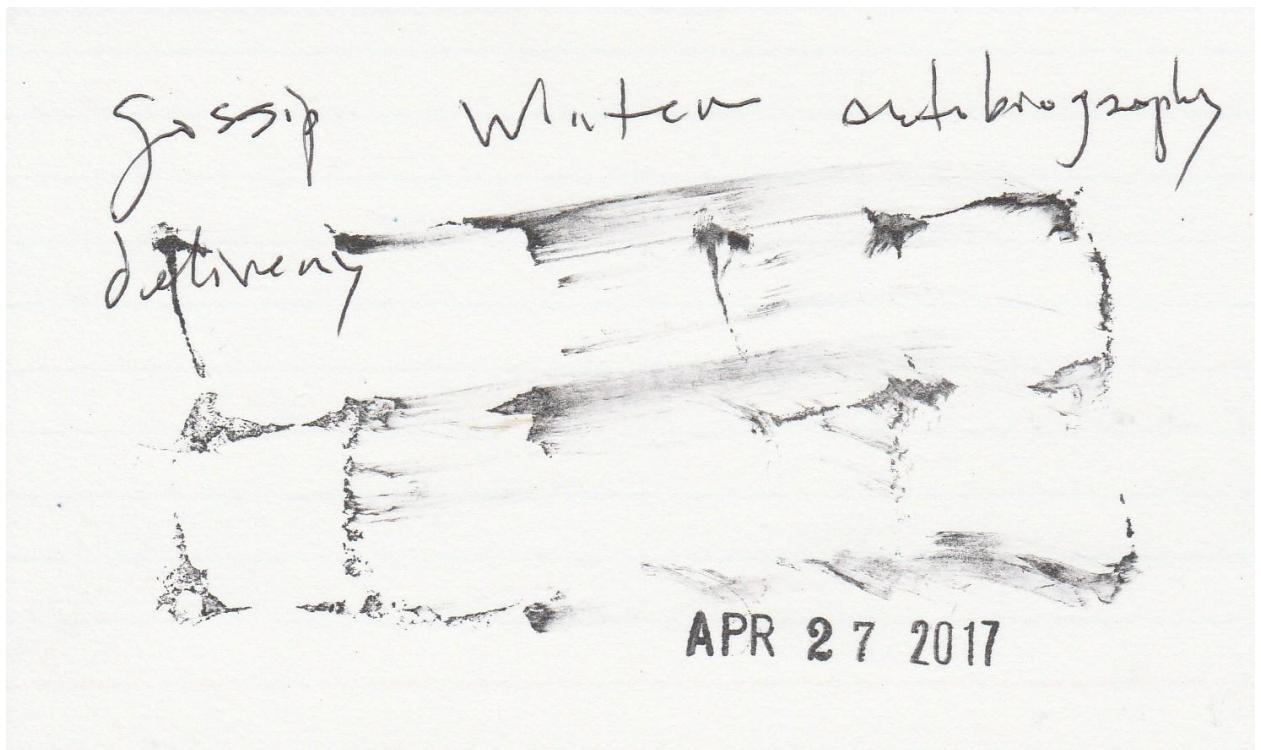
Below the large circle, there is another large circle with a diagonal line through it, also resembling a large "X" or a stylized letter "Z".


At the bottom, the word "25X" is written in a cursive style, followed by a large, stylized letter "M" or "W" that extends downwards.



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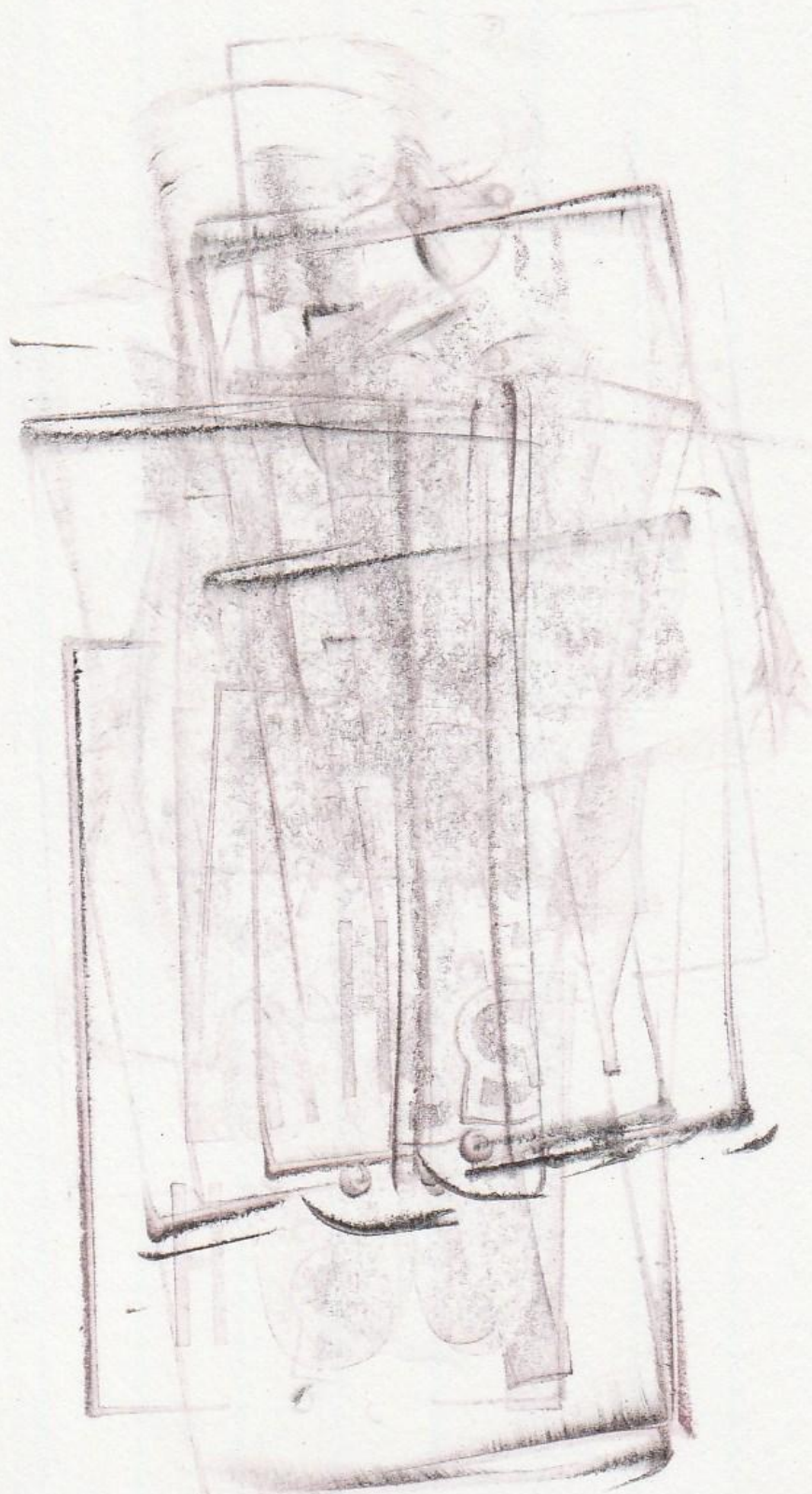


An abstract drawing on a light-colored background. It features several thin, intersecting blue lines that form a loose, geometric structure. There are also various smudges and marks in red and brownish-red, some of which appear to be made with a dry brush or charcoal. The overall composition is somewhat chaotic and expressive.

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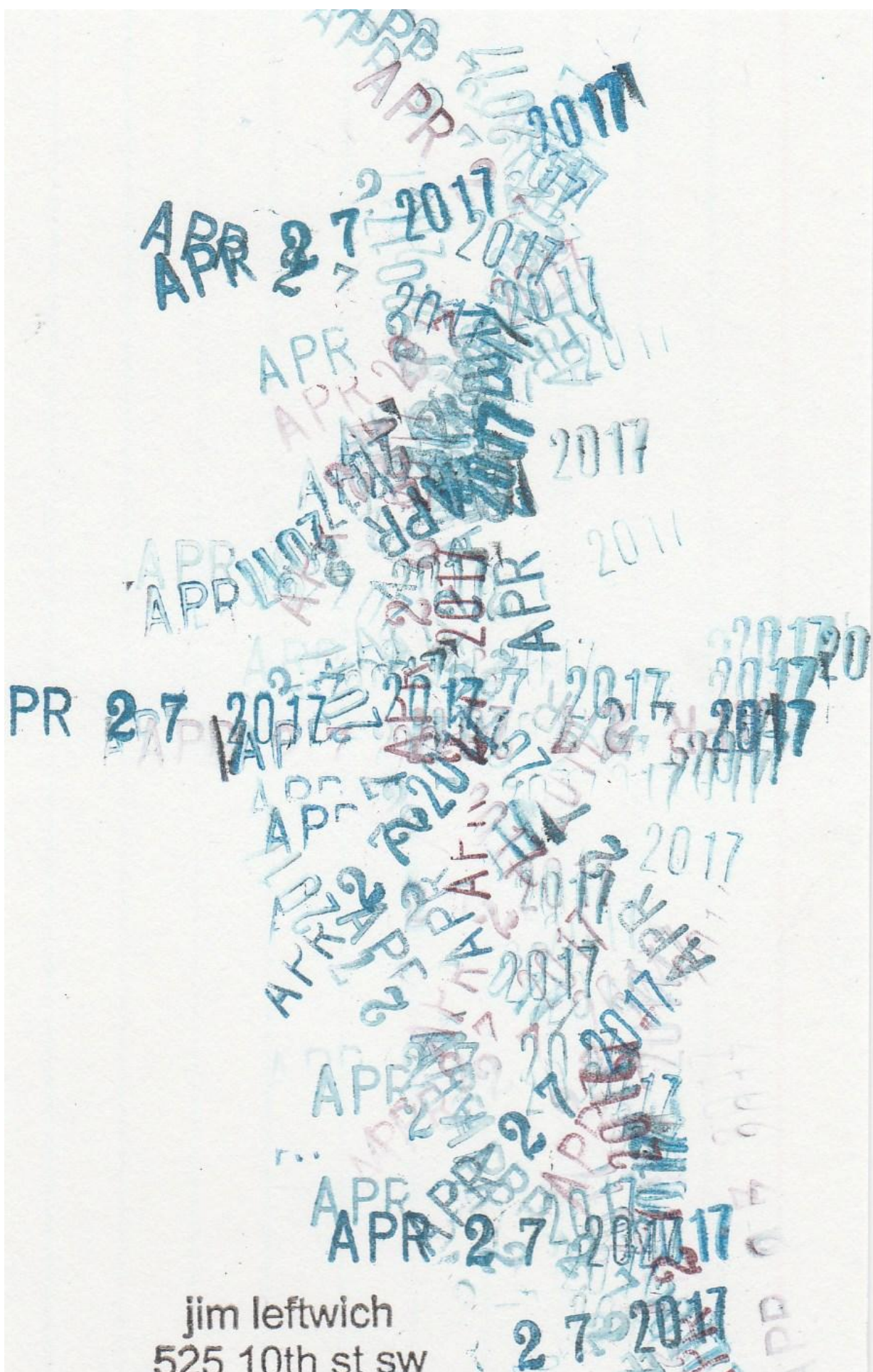
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What does it say?
It doesn't say anything.

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